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Ratchet Screwdriver With Actuator Cap And Method

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Dear Sir:

Applicant herewith elects claims 1-27, Group 1.

Applicant traverses the restriction required, and does so because the thirty claims are not distinct between the two Groups. Claims 28-30 recite the screwdriver elements claimed in claims 1-27 and they recite the relative locations of those elements. Accordingly, claims 28-30 do not recite a process "to make any type of ratchet mechanism for any type of device". The claimed related parts are for a ratchet screwdriver, and of the specific claimed physical and operative nature and relationships.

Common search groups are believed to include the prior art for both of the Examiner's groupings, and should be found to produce comprehensive searching.

Reconsideration of the requirement is respectfully requested.


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